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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 15-30 as follows:

-- 15. In a remote data mirroring arrangement of data storage systems, an apparatus for connecting ports on a data storage system to ports on other data storage systems comprising:

means for providing each storage system with configuration topology

information:

means for determining from a switch fabric that connects to ports of all of the data storage systems information identifying ports of the other data storage systems

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